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In re Patent Application of:

Neal Rueger

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MICROMACHINING USING A MAGNETIC

FIELD AND PLASMA ETCHING

REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003 (Paper No. 4), and Notice dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims: amendments to the claims are as shown beginning at page 2.

Please consider the **Remarks**, which begin at page 11.